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1. ON RECEIPT OF REF A WE INFORMED LOERKE, THE EC COMMISSION'S US DESK OFFICER, OF OUR INTENTION TO DELIVER A NOTE ON THE EC WINE LABELLING REGULATION, AND CONVEYED THE MAIN POINTS ORALLY. THE SUBJECT WAS RAISED IN THE US-EC CONSULTATIONS ON MAY 30 (REF B, PARA 4.D.(IV)). THE MISSION'S NOTE, WHICH USED VERBATIM THE TEXT IN PARA 3 OF REF A, WAS GIVEN TO LOERKE JUNE 3. WE ALSO WENT THROUGH ALL OF THE POINTS IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL ORALLY. LOERKE DID NOT RESPOND SUBSTANTIVELY, EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT THE COMMISSION HAD, IN THE US-EC CONSULTATIONS, AGREED TO CONSULT ON WINE. LOERKE SAID HE WOULD GIVE US A SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. TO REINFORCE OUR DEMARCHE WE ALSO TALKED WITH FIELDING WHO, AS DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS, IS LOERKE'S SUPERIOR. WE PARTICULARLY STRESSED THE NEED FOR POSTPONEMENT OF APPLICABILITY TO THE US OF THE EC'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WINE LABELLING REGULATION. FIELDING SAID HE RECOG-

NIZED THAT SUCH ACTION MIGHT BE NECESSARY. WE SHALL
BE DISCUSSING THIS SUBJECT FURTHER WITH FIELDING IN
THE NEAR FUTURE. GREENWALD

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